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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane.
Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET &
Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTOR,
Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY
& Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL
DRAOON & Co., 180 & 182, Leadenhall
Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSENY,
19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nat-
ion Street.

**AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.**—GORDON & GOTOR, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—BRAM & BLACK, San Fran-
cisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE &
Co., Square, Singapore. C. REINER &
Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Messrs A. A. DE MELLO
& Co., Swatow, CAMERON & Co.,
Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co.,
Fuchow, HEDGES & Co., Shanghai,
LAMB, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY
& WALSH, Yokohama, LAMB, CRAW-
FORD & Co.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND,.....\$1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—W. B. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—HON. W. KERRICK.
E. R. BELLING, Esq., WILHELM REINER,
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq., F. D. SARSON, Esq.,
H. HOFFMANN, Esq., W. S. YOUNG, Esq.,
A. McIVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai,.....EVEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foo-
chow will be CLOSED and WITH-
DRAWN from 1st July next.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED
DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT
ONCE with Interest to Date, or trans-
ferred to this Branch at the Exchange of
the Day at the option of Constituents.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP,.....£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND,.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, RUE BERGHE,
PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed
Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on
application, grants Drafts and Credits on
all parts of the World, and transacts every
description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 30, 1879.

Bank.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE- POSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which
may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are
allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 3 " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS- TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....£800,000.
RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG
grants Drafts on London and the
Chief Commercial places in Europe and the
East; buys and receives for collection Bills
of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of
Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE- POSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per
annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Entertainment.

NOTICE.

JOHN JACK'S CELEBRATED COMPANY.

Will arrive by S.S. *Orestes* on or about
8th October.

Manager.....Mr JOHN JACK.
Business Manager.....Mr GEO. NORVILLE.

FOR A FEW NIGHTS ONLY JOHN JACK'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.

First appearance of the beautiful and won-
derfully versatile Actress and Vocalist
MISS ANNIE FIRMIN
and the Popular Comedian
MR JOHN JACK.

Who have been honoured with Distinguished
and Crowded Houses in America New
Zealand, the Australian Colonies, and
throughout India, supported by the follow-
ing Articles from the PRINCIPAL LONDON
THEATRES:—

MISS EMILY BLAIR,
MRS NORVILLE,
LITTLE MISS MAY,
MISS MINNIE NORDT,
(Solo Pianiste),
MR G. CROFTON,
MR H. BROOKES,
MR GEO. NORVILLE,
AND
MR FRANK STUART.

Who will appear in their most perfect and
complete representation of
BYRON'S WORLD RENOWNED COMEDY,
in Three Acts, entitled

OUR BOYS.

Hongkong, September 29, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established him-
self at the Premises formerly occupied
by LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Poddar's
Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

AND

COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS entrusted for SALE will be
fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of
Mr C. BRAUN in our Firm, CRANKED
on the 23rd September A.C.

Mr C. STIEBEL is authorized to Sign
our Firm.

REISS & Co.,
Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama.

Hongkong, October 3, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE,

EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DEVOS'S NONPAREIL KEROSENE OIL (Certified 150° Fire Test).
The New Students' READING LAMPS for Nonpareil Kerosene, (are per-
fectly Safe and give a Light equal to, but more mellow than Gas).

AMERICAN FLOOR OIL-CLOTH in New Patterns.
LIGNUM, the New Floor-Cloth for Halls and surrounding Billiard Tables.
Royal IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.
Colt's POCKET DERRINGER PISTOLS.
AMERICAN DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.
PERAMBULATORS. Riding and Driving WHIPS.

BRIDLES. GARDENING TOOLS.
HORSE CLIPPERS. CUMSHAW TEA.
TODDY KETTLES. RUG STRAPS.
LAWN TENNIS SETS. PAINT BOXES.
PENKNIVES. RAZORS. SCISSORS.

SPONGES. PLAYING CARDS. PERFUMERY.
CHUBB'S CASH BOXES. New MEER-CHAUMS.
Well-Seasoned MANILA CIGARS and CHEROOTS.
UNDERSHIRTS and ASSORTED HOSIERY.
VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN GRASS SEEDS.

New SCARFS, TIES, BRACES, &c.
WALKING STICKS and UMBRELLAS.
GOLDEN GATE BAKER'S EXTRA FLOUR.
Fresh HAMS and CHEESE. New HATS.
COB DOOR MATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

ROSE AND COMPANY, 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD,

HAVE Received per FRENCH and ENGLISH MAILS, GLENNAR, &c., &c., Their
New GOODS for the SEASON, comprising:—

BLACK SILKS. COLORED SILKS.

BLACK SATINS. COLORED SATINS.

BLACK CASHMERES. BLACK ALPACAS.

Colored FRENCH MERINOS in all the New Shades.

The New ATTACHE CLOTH, &c., &c.

The New CRETONNES. Toilet COVERS.

Toilet QUILTS, Turkish TOWELS, &c., &c.

The New "BRILLIANT" LADIES' HOSE in PINES, SETS, NAVYS, and CARDINALS
and in all Sizes.

CHILDREN'S SOCKS in great variety.

PARIS KID GLOVES in 2, 4 and 6 Buttons.

Black and Colored SILK GLOVES in 2 and 4 Buttons.

Piece VELVETS, in Black and all new Colors.

New Millinery SILKS, LACES, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, &c., &c.

The Latest Novelties in LISSE and MUSLIN PLATTINGS.

Gentlemen's New Designs in COLLARS and CUFFS.

SHIRTS with and without Collars attached.

UNDER-VESTS and PANTS.

All the new Styles in TIES, SCARVES, &c., &c.

Gentlemen's Russian Calf and Kid GLOVES.

Silk SOCKS. Cotton, Merino and Cashmere

SOAPS and PERFUMERY.

Black FELT HATS.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's UMBRELLAS, in all the Latest Novelties.

Children's BOOTS and SHOES, in Great Variety.

The New FRINGES as new worn.

BRAIDS and TRIMMINGS of every Description.

MILLINERY and DRESS-MAKING.

NOTE the ADDRESS—ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

(Formerly next Door to the HONGKONG HOTEL).

Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACE FUND.

THE Annual General MEETING of
SUBSCRIBERS to the above FUND
will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, on
TUESDAY, the Seventh of October, 1879,
at 4 o'clock p.m.

A. COXON,
For the Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, September 30, 1879.

LOST or MISLAID.

A OHIT BOOK belonging to the Under-
signed. It bears the Name and Ad-
dress on its first page, and contains entries
dating from 1874. Kindly return it to
H. M. BLANCHARD.

Hongkong, October 2, 1879.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

W. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately
added an EXTENSIVE MACHINE
SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former
Advantages of these Docks.

The DIMENSIONS of the Dock are:—450
Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Or-
dinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 24 Ft.
Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at
Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS
GODOWNS, under European supervision;
and VESSELS Discharged alongside the
Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick
despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

WANTED.

ENGAGEMENT by a GENTLEMAN
accustomed to MIXED BUSINESS, pos-
sessing a thorough knowledge of Drug
Trade, Liquors, Oilman Stores, Heavy
Goods, &c.—4 years experience in the
East. Good reference:—
Address—JOHN T. NEWTON, Medical
Hall, Colombo.
September 30, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.
The Steamship

"ALBANY,"

Capt. F. ASHTON, will be de-
spatched for the above Ports
on TUESDAY, the 7th Inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPIERRE & Co.

Hongkong, October 2, 1879.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship

"RADNORSHIRE,"

expected here on or about
the 10th Instant, will have
immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

FOR HIOHOW AND PAKHOI.

The Steamship

"HAINAN,"

Capt. CONNER, shortly due,
will have immediate despatch
for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through
rates for HANKOW and Ports on the
YANGTSE.)

The Company's Steamship

"ORESTES,"

Captain J. K. WESTER, will be
despatched on or about
the 9th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian
Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer

"MENMUI,"

will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 9th October, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 16, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship

"AJAX,"

Captain R. F. SCALE, will be
despatched on or about
the 13th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 20, 1879.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

The Steamship

"OCEANIC,"

Captain J. METCALFE, will be
despatched hence for
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL on or about
October 20th 1879.

FIRST-CLASS FARES to LONDON, \$300.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the
Agent of the Company, No. 37, Queen's
Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 22, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship

"DEUCLION,"

Capt. E. J. BROWN, will be
despatched on or about the
23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVA- TION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through
rates for all Australasian and New
Zealand Ports.

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Company's Steamer

"OCEAN,"

H. WEBER, Commander, will be
despatched as above
on or about the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. B. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Bark

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Moray* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, October 3, 1879. oc10

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Arcton*, Capt. A. B. MACTAVISH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

D. SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 2, 1879. oc9

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. *YANGTSE*.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Indus*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's (Godown), whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-morrow, the 1st Oct., at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after To-morrow, the 7th October, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, September 30, 1879. oc7

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Spanish Steamer "GRAVINA."

Captain KOKHARVA, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1879. oc8

FOR SHANGHAI, WLADIWOSTOCK AND NICOLAJEFFSK.

The Russian Steamship *GRAND DUC CONSTANTIN*, Capt. KREIKOFF, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 6, 1879.



TREASURY BILLS.

TENDERS of SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.17, in exchange for BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight, on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, will be RECEIVED by the Treasury until 12 Noon, WEDNESDAY, the 8th Instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required, and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be issued for sums below £1,000.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to "The Treasurer," and endorsed "Tenders for Treasury Bills."

The right to accept, or reject, any or all the Tenders is reserved.

J. MUSKETT, Captain,
Treasurer.

Treasury Office, Commissariat Buildings,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 6th Oct., 1879. oc8

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

MEMBERS are Reminded that the above Sports take place on TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY Next, October 7th and 8th.

Competition will commence at 4 p.m. on Each Day.

L. B. FRIEND,
Lieut. R.E.,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 6, 1879. oc8

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

TENTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAELS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 13th October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, 20th October.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 20th July, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 1, 1879. oc9

To-day's Advertisements.

TENDERS for the REPAIRS of the German Bark *GUSTAV*, Captain RABEN, will be Received at the Office of the Undersigned till TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 7th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Particulars, apply on Board, or to

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 6, 1879. oc7

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. JOHN FAIRBAIRN in our Firm here and in Yokohama, CEASED on the 31st March, 1879.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1879. oc6

TO LET.

A Large and very Commodious OFFICE, FIRST FLOOR, connected with PRIVATE ROOMS.

Apply to

SANDER & Co.,
Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, October 6, 1879. oc1

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

RUSSIAN STEAMSHIP *GRAND DUC CONSTANTIN*, Captain REIKOFF, FROM HAMBURG AND PORTS OF CALL.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are requested to send to their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before THURSDAY, the 9th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. TO DAY, the 6th Instant.

A general average Bond has to be signed before delivery can be obtained.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 6, 1879. oc13

FOR SALE.

A Portable 6-Horse Power VERTICAL STEAM ENGINE and BOILER, fitted with FEED PUMP and GOVERNORS, &c., Complete; in all its parts almost new.

A Powerful FIRE ENGINE, by Messrs HUNNAN & Co., Boston, with 40 Feet SUCTION and 100 Feet DELIVERY HOSE, Brass Discharge PIPE, NOZZLES, WRENCHES, ROBEY SPINNERS, FIRE BUCKETS and BELLS, &c., Complete and Ready for use. This ENGINE will throw a 2" or 3" Stream of Water about 180 Feet.

A Set of WELL-BORING TOOLS, comprising:

- 1 V-Pointed ROCK DRILL.
- 1 Flat Chisel-Shaped ROCK DRILL.
- 1 WORM AUGER.
- 1 SHELL ANGER, &c.

8 6-foot Lengths of 1" Square, WELL-BORING ROD, with Extra Stout MALE and FEMALE SCREWED JOINTS in Suit.

1 TILLER for Working Rods.

A. MILLAR & Co.,
Plumbers, &c.,
Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, October 6, 1879.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 4, *Christian*, German schooner, 250, C. Kosow, Shanghai Sept. 28, Beans—WILKIN & Co.

Oct. 5, *Namoa*, British steamer, 862, Westoby, Focchoe Oct. 1, Amoy 2, Swatow 4, General.—DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.

Oct. 5, *Grand Duc Constantin*, Russian steamer, 461, N. Kebab, E. Hamburg, and Singapore Sept. 27, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Oct. 6, *Kiangchow*, British steamer, 156, A. N. Love, Huihow Oct. 4, General.—KWOK ACHONG.

Oct. 6, *Gravina*, Spanish steamer, 397, M. A. Khevaria, Manila Oct. 3, 6 p.m., General.—REMEDIOS & Co.

Oct. 6, *China*, German steamer, 648, J. Ackermann, Shanghai Oct. 3, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Oct. 6, *Belle of Oregon*, American barque, 1168, J. Merriman, Cardiff June 16, Coal.—CAPTAIN.

Oct. 6, *Hopewell*, British barque, 578, Longlois, Chefoo Sept. 24, General.—ORDER.

Oct. 6, *Harrington*, British barque, 672, Allan Porter, Antwerp June 5, General.—ARNHOLD, KASBERG & Co.

Oct. 6, *Pernambuco*, British steamer, 643, Hyde, Saigon Oct. 1, General.—MELCHERS & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 5, *Kwangtung*, for Coast Ports.

5, *Ancona*, for Shanghai.

5, *Ningpo*, for Shanghai.

5, *Bua Pan*, for Bangkok.

5, *Atalanta*, for Canton.

5, *Lota*, for Whampoa.

5, *Conquest*, for Huihow.

5, *Agnes Muir*, for Hamburg.

CLEARED.

Edward Barron, for Hamburg.

Patterson, for Singapore, &c.

Werra, for Manila.

Yokohama, for Chefoo.

Yokohama, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Namoa*, from Coast Ports, Messrs Hulse and M. Baptista, 1 European, and 180 Chinese.

Per *Gravina*, from Manila, Messrs Emile Joseph, and C. Bruno.

Per *Kiangchow*, from Huihow, 80 Chinese.

Per *China*, from Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Kwangtung*, for Swatow, Messrs H. Dickie, A. Gillanders, J. E. Allott, R. Craig, and E. Watton.

Per *Ancona*, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Mrs. Bradley Smith, Mrs. Drummond, and Mr. E. A. Solomon; from Bombay, Mr. Isaac Joseph; from Singapore, Mr. Lee Kong Keat and servant.

Per *Ningpo*, for Shanghai, Hon. J. J. Francis.

Per *Yokohama*, for Swatow, 237 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Kiangchow* reports: A strong monsoon with considerable sea throughout.

The Spanish steamer *Gravina* reports: S. S. *Diamante* in quarantine at Manila.

The German steamer *China* reports: Left Shanghai on the 3rd Oct. at 1 p.m., arrived in Hongkong on the 6th at 1 p.m., had fine weather and fresh N.E. winds all the passage.

The British steamer *Namoa* reports: Left Focchoe Oct. 1st, Amoy 2nd, and Swatow 4th. Fresh N.E. winds and fine weather throughout. Passed a M. M. steamer steering N.E. between Amoy and Swatow at 9 30 p.m. on the 2nd. Passed a P. and O. steamer steering N.E. off Cheung Point at 2 a.m. on the 5th inst. In Focchoe: H.M.S. *Lapwing*, S. S. *Europe*, and *El Dorado*. In Amoy: H.M.S. *Mosquito*, H.M.R.C. *Ling Feng*, S. S. *Cheung Heek Kian*, and *Crusader*. In Swatow: H.M.R.C. *Fai-hoo* and *Sun-kee*, and S. S. *Newchuan*.

The British barque *Hopewell* reports: Left Chefoo Sept. 24th with light northerly winds, on 26th to 29th strong southerly winds, since moderate N.N.E. and E.N.E. winds and fine weather to port. On 26th Sept., spoke German barque *Magellan*, bound North.

The British steamer *Pernambuco* reports: First two days moderate N.E. winds and fine weather, latter part of voyage strong monsoon with heavy rain squalls.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWAN.—Per *Albay*, at 1.30 p.m.; on Tuesday, the 7th inst.

For HOIHOW (AND PAKHOL).—Per *Kiangchow*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 7th inst.

For SAIGON.—Per *Olympia*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 7th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For PORT ELIZABETH AND CAPE TOWN.—Per *Barque Hermann*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th inst. (8 cent rates).

For MANILA.—Per *Gravina*, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th inst.

For HONOLULU via CANTON.—Per *Honolulu* at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.—Per *Memur*, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 9th October.

For BANGKOK.—Per *Rajamanjumar*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 9th inst.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, October 6.
OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash, \$560
Old, cash, 580
New Benares, cash, 610
Old, cash, 630
New Malwa, credit, 715 a 720
Allowance Teals, —
Old Malwa, credit, 750
Allowance Teals, —

Exchange.

Bank, Wire, ... 3/8
Demand, ... 3/8
30 days' sight, ... 3/8
4 months' sight, ... 3/8
Credits, 4 ... 3/8
Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/8
India, Wire, ... 2204
demand, ... 2214
Shanghai, demand, ... 724
30 days' sight, ... 734
Gold Leaf, 99 1/2 fine ... 27.55
Sovereigns, ... 5.37

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 66 1/2 prem., sales.
Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,325, buyers.
China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,375, sellers.
North China Ins. Co., \$1,125, buyers.
Yantai Ins. Assoc., \$1,725, buyers.
Chinese Insurance Co., \$300, sales.
H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$785, firm.
China Fire Ins. Co., \$197 1/2 nominal.
H. K. & W. Dock Co., 15 1/2 prem.
H. K. & W. S. Boat Co., \$11 prem., sellers.
Shanghai Steam Navigation, \$11.
China Coast St. Nav. Co., \$11.
Hongkong Gas Co., \$70.
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65.
China Sugar Refining Co., \$166.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.
Do. of 1877, do.

Temperature.

Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)
HONGKONG, October 6.

BAROMETER—9 A.M. ... 30.150
Do. 1 P.M. ... 30.100
Do. 4 P.M. ... 30.070

THERMOMETER—9 A.M. ... 83
Do. 1 P.M. ... 84
Do. 4 P.M. ... 84
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ... 77
Do. Do. 1 P.M. ... 78
Do. Do. 4 P.M. ... 77
Do. Maximum ... 84
Do. Minimum over night ... 77

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Goods per *Yangtze* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

2 p.m.—*Albay* leaves for Amoy, &c.

Tenders Close.

Tenders for Repairs of *Gustav*, will be received on Board or Agents at 10 a.m.

Auction.

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Mr G. R. Lammert, at his Sales Rooms.

Meeting.

4 p.m.—Meeting of Subscribers of the Hongkong Race Fund.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

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OF

DRUGGISTS' Sundries, NURSERY REQUISITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES.

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OF

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The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.50 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCT. 6, 1879.

Now that Chief Justice Sir John Smale has given his views upon the subject of so-called domestic slavery, we are in a better position to consider the general bearings of the question. The lengthy judgment delivered this morning by His Lordship is of the gravest importance, and furnishes a fitting complement to the celebrated decision on the Kwok Aing case which proved eight years ago to be the death-knell of the Macao Coolie Traffic. This present ruling will doubtless shed lustre upon the man as well as upon the judicial officer, will tend to maintain the reputation of the higher judicial officers wherever Englishmen govern, and will be regarded as the appropriate closing act of a career of honest and faithful work on the Colonial Bench. So much of sincere sympathy can we express for the motives which have prompted Sir John Smale to throw in his weighty influence on the side of suffering humanity; and doubtless, the learned Judge's views are theoretically right, according to the abstract, general principles of English Common Law. In endeavouring, however, to point out one or two difficulties in the way of carrying out the law as indicated by Sir John Smale, as well as a few considerations which modify the enormity of the system attacked, it need not be supposed that we are in league with slave-owners or at enmity with personal freedom. As the judgment informs us, the Executive, under advice of "a former Attorney General," has previously acted on the assumption that, as the system of domestic service now objected to had been almost if not altogether unchecked for many years past, it was unadvisable to take action now; and that he was not disposed to enforce the rights of a father to recover his child when that same father had voluntarily given up that right by sale. As it appears, even from the judgment itself, the main question for solution is the practical one of applying the law; and in coming to a sound conclusion upon this point it must be borne in mind that no legislation is ever attempted unless some reasonable ground exists for its being effectually applied.

The learned Chief Justice begins his treatise on this subject by dividing Slavery in Hongkong into two specific classes—"so-called domestic slavery and slavery for the purposes of prostitution."

As to the second system of bondage there is no doubt whatever, and punishments are provided in the local laws for such offences. The Judge, therefore, admits that it is "so-called domestic slavery," and also that there are many difficult points connected with its consideration.

In the absence of agrarian slavery on the Island, His Lordship estimates our slave population at 10,000 souls; but whether these unfortunate belong to the first or second class, we are not informed. From the history of the cases of which this judgment is the outcome, it appears that kidnapping unfortunately plays too large a part in the abuses of this domestic system; and the Chief Justice, drawing an analogy between receivers of stolen children and receivers of other stolen goods, is naturally anxious to get at one of the roots of this crying evil, and therefore strikes at the system of "so-called domestic slavery." A most important passage of the judgment is as follows:—

In one of the cases at these Sessions now before me, it was in evidence that Pao Chee Wan, a very respectable man in this colony, took the child three years ago in pledge for \$50 and she remained ever since the servant of Chan Atooi, one of the few respectable real first wives living in this colony, till she beat the child, who ran away and then was kidnapped. I took the responsibility to direct the Acting Attorney-General to prosecute this man and his wife. The responsibility rests on the Attorney-General, and on him alone, as the law officer of the Crown, to institute and prosecute proper proceedings. I understand that this Chinese gentleman and lady have left the Colony; their absence is to be regretted, as it prevents the trial of a test case not unfavourable to those who contend that domestic slavery as it exists in Hongkong is an institution which ought not to be put down. In this case I consider the service was really domestic, the wife being at its head.

After admitting that no one now argues in favour of kidnapping for any purpose, or of the right to purchase or detain females for immoral purposes, the learned Judge continues:—

But it is said that what is called domestic slavery, as it exists in Hongkong, is mild, and

and it is said to be the opinion of a gentleman of great experience in Chinese that as it exists here it is not contrary to the Christian religion, and that it is as general a fashion for Chinese ladies in Hongkong to purchase one or more girls to attend on them as it is for English ladies to hire lady's maids, and that the custom is so general that it would be highly impolitic, if not impossible, to put down the system. It may be that slavery as it exists in the houses of the better classes in Hongkong is mild and that custom among the better classes renders servitude to them a boon as long as it lasts. It is, I believe, an admitted duty that when the young girl grows up and becomes marriageable she is married, but then it is the custom that the husband buys her, and her master receives the price always paid for a wife whilst he has received the girl's services for simple maintenance, so that according to the marriageable excess in the price of the bride over the price paid for the girl he is a gainer and the purchase of the child produces a good return. But the picture has another aspect; what if the master is brutal or the mistress jealous—becomes of the poor girl? Certain recent cases show that she is sold to become a prostitute here or at Singapore or in California, a fate often worse than death to the girl, at a highly remunerative price to the brute, the master. It seems to me that all slavery—domestic, agrarian, or for immoral purposes comes within one and the same category.

His Lordship deals with the points, whether "so-called domestic slavery" is a custom secured to the Chinese by the two proclamations (Bremer-Elliott) of 1841; whether slavery generally has ever been tolerated in Hongkong; whether a custom can be said to have grown up in Hongkong which could have attained the force of law; and whether slavery is forbidden by Chinese law. These considerations we shall look into further on. The principal dictum laid down by His Lordship's decision is in these words:—"I am clearly of opinion that slavery, however mild, however much consented to by the slave himself or his parents, or for however limited a period, is contrary to, that it is prohibited by the Common Law of England." Upon this general principle, as we have remarked in a previous article, is raised all the conditions which tend to modify domestic service ("so-called domestic slavery") and possibly remove it

Intimations.

MITSU BISHI LINE.

FORTNIGHTLY COMMUNICATION
WITH
YOKOHAMA.

COMMENCING with SATURDAY, the
18th October, and every SECOND
SATURDAY thereafter, at 4 p.m., the
Steamship
"NIGATA MARU,"
OR
"TAKASAGO MARU,"
Will be despatched for YOKOHAMA via
KOBE. MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co.
September 12, 1879.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR
1878, AND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above COM-
PANY are requested to furnish the
Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRI-
BUTIONS from the 1st January, 1878, to
the 30th June, 1879, in order that the
Portion of the NET PROFITS to be Re-
served for CONTRIBUTORS may be ar-
ranged. Returns not rendered prior to the
31st OCTOBER NEXT will be adjusted by the
Company, and no Claims or Alterations
will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 2, 1879. oc1

FIRST DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government
Eight per Cent. Loan
of 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in
conformity with the stipulation con-
tained in the Bonds of this Loan, the fol-
lowing Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, at
the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION in Hongkong and
Shanghai, on the Fifth day of October,
1879, when the interest thereon will cease
to be payable, were this day Drawn at the
Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong,
in the presence of Mr. HENRY SMITH, Chief
Accountant of the said Corporation, and of
the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

325 Bonds Nos. —

3	783	1520	2219	2909
5	784	1557	2261	2920
27	792	1560	2266	2947
44	811	1569	2274	2952
50	817	1582	2276	2964
64	832	1586	2285	2976
80	845	1587	2291	3022
91	847	1609	2297	3032
102	853	1612	2305	3035
109	863	1626	2313	3037
115	877	1631	2322	3040
168	889	1632	2332	3050
180	898	1651	2355	3059
186	902	1655	2398	3095
189	911	1656	2408	3107
204	915	1658	2410	3117
214	923	1695	2421	3120
223	925	1709	2427	3132
236	929	1712	2431	3137
269	947	1728	2458	3138
270	970	1731	2460	3144
275	972	1738	2494	3150
279	983	1743	2496	3153
288	1013	1753	2502	3157
289	1021	1756	2508	3167
290	1025	1768	2524	3170
367	1047	1774	2542	3172
368	1070	1796	2561	3177
373	1094	1826	2569	3180
397	1105	1831	2582	3182
430	1125	1832	2586	3184
470	1128	1836	2588	3186
482	1147	1848	2592	3190
498	1170	1851	2620	3203
513	1222	1852	2625	3208
519	1262	1868	2628	3228
522	1266	1893	2665	3233
568	1271	1902	2667	3236
569	1273	1903	2674	3272
571	1278	1909	2686	3277
572	1308	1944	2695	3282
599	1312	1962	2698	3299
602	1322	1965	2701	3320
611	1324	1969	2716	3333
627	1333	1974	2717	3350
647	1361	2016	2732	3383
659	1367	2030	2737	3416
661	1375	2036	2747	3418
667	1380	2041	2748	3444
669	1381	2076	2760	3447
695	1385	2092	2777	3456
697	1392	2101	2792	3462
701	1399	2113	2810	3476
705	1400	2114	2815	3483
714	1406	2116	2830	3488
715	1421	2120	2833	3490
716	1432	2121	2842	3497
719	1436	2154	2850	3499
723	1440	2160	2852	3501
724	1452	2164	2859	3511
725	1481	2176	2873	3519
730	1493	2177	2875	3521
734	1498	2189	2885	3551
743	1500	2192	2897	3553
760	1509	2206	2905	3561

For Shanghai Tails 500 each = Shanghai
Tails 162,500.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
(Agents issuing the Loan),
(Signed) H. SMITH,
Chief Accountant.

Countersigned,
A. B. JOHNSON,
Notary Public,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1879.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT
LOAN 1878.

THE COUPONS falling due 5th
October current of the above LOAN,
together with the BONDS DRAWN for Re-
demption, will be Paid at the Office of this
Corporation on and after MONDAY, 6th
Instant.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
Agents issuing the Loan,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

For Sale.
MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

13 QUEEN'S ROAD, AND 22 PRAYA,
Beg to direct special attention to their well
selected Stock, of

WINES, SPIRITS, &c.

CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s "CARTE
BLANCHE."

HEIDSIECK & Co.'s MONOPOLE,
Pints and Quarts.

DOLPHE COLLIN'S BOUZY
CABINET.

MUMM'S (JULES) CHAM-
PAGNE, Pints and Quarts.

POMMERY

AND

GRENOS CHAMPAGNE.

NEYEN'S (BODEN)
BOUZY, Pts. & Qts.

EXTRA SEC. Quarts.

CHARLES HEIDSIECK'S WHITE SEAL,
Pints and Quarts.

VEUVE CLICQUOT RONARDIN, Pints
and Quarts.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s VER-
ZENAY MOUSSEUX, Pts. & Qts.

KRUG'S CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s CHA-
TEAU MOUTON.

LORMONT, Pints

AND Quarts.

RAUZAN (CHATEAU), Pints and Quarts.

ERMITAGE LUDON.

THIBIEUF (CHATEAU), Pints & Quarts.

CHATEAU LAROSE (GRUCIER AND
ADET), Pints and Quarts

CHATEAU LAFITE, Pints & Quarts.

IRES GRAVES, Pints and Quarts.

BREAKFAST CLARET, Pts. & Qts.

OLD INVALID CLARET.

ST. JULIEN, &c., &c.

BREAKFAST CLARET.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

BURGANDY, HOCK, SHERRIES,
&c.

Cham-
bertin, Chablis.

(White), Liebfraumilch,
Hockheimer, Niersteiner,
Steinberger Cabinet, Rudesheimer

Berg, Konigin Victoria Berg, Cha-
teau Yquem, Grand vin, Haut Sauterne,

Marsala, Saccone's Pale Dry White

Seal Sherry, Yellow Seal Amou-
tilado Sherry, Cutler Palmer

and Co.'s Sherry, In-
valid Port (1848),

Hunt's Port.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS,
&c.

1, 2
and 3 star

HENNESSY'S
BRANDY, LA

GRANDE MARQUE

BRANDY, CUTLER

PALMER & Co.'s BRANDY,
ROUTER GUILLET & Co.'s

BRANDY, 1 to 4 stars, Finest
Old BOURBON WHISKY, highly

recommended, KINAHAN'S LL Irish

WHISKY, JAMESON'S Irish WHISKY,
Royal GLENDEA WHISKY, AVH GIN,

SWAINE BOND and Co.'s OLD TOM
GIN, LA GRANDE CHARTREUSE,

Green and Yellow; MARAS-
CHINO DE ZARA, CURA-

CAO, Pints and Quarts;

ANGOSTURA,
B-O-K-E-R'S and

ORANGE
BITTERS,
&c., &c.,
&c.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

BASS' ALE bottled by CAMERON &
SAUNDERS, Pints and Quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT bottled by E.
& J. BURKE, Pints and Quarts.

PILSENER & ST. PAULI BEER in
Quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by
the Gallon.

Fine ALE bottled by MacE. F. & Co.
ALE and PORTER in Bulk, (HDS. &
KIDDERINGS).

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ERATED WATERS.

SODA WATER,
LEMONADE,

TONIC WATER,
SARSAPARILLA,
&c., &c., &c.

The
Finest Stock
of CIGARS, CAYITE
CHEROOTS, PRINCESA
CHEROOTS, VEGUERO, &c., &c.
All Specially Selected. CABLE COIL
TOBACCO (Very Fine), EM-
PRESS OF INDIA,
AND BEST
NAVY.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, September 30, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public
Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 7th October, at Noon, at his Sales
Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,—

2 cases Woollen Mitts and Gloves,
assorted.

1 case Woollen Shawls, assorted.

All Wool Flannels, Tweeds, Meltons,
&c.

200 doz. White Huckabuck Towels.

2 cases Gilt Buttons.

Kerosine Hanging Lamps, gilt and
decorated.

Table and Hand Lamps, &c.

150 boxes Candles.

5 cases English Hams.

10 cases American Coddish.

An Invoice of Assorted PERFUM-
ERY, Glycerine Soap, Brown Windsor
Soap, &c., &c.

5 cases Chassepot Rifles.

5 cases Lances.

An Invoice of LEFAUCHEUX REVOL-
VERS (7, 9 and 12 millimetre), Central
Fire Revolvers with Ammunition, com-
plete.

60 drums Hubback's Pale Boiled
Linseed Oil.

20 drums Hubback's Turpentine.

25 cases pints Norwegian Beer.

Russian Rope, 3 stranded, assorted
sizes.

10 cases Liqueur Glasses.

Assorted Glassware, Crockery-ware,
&c., &c.

40 cases French Brandy.

50 cases Boord's Old Tom.

Morton's Oilman's Stores.

India Rubber SHEET PACKING,
and Tuck's PATENT PACKING, as-
sorted sizes.

An Invoice of TOYS, Fancy Vases,
Flower Pots, Porcelain and Gilt Boxes,
Musical Toys.

30 doz. Gauze and Merino Under-
shirts.

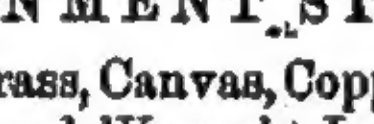
12 boxes English Crown Window-
Glass.

And a Variety of Other GOODS.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Oct. 4, 1879. oc7



PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD &
Co. have been instructed to sell by
Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 10th day of Oct., 1879, at 11 A.M.,
at HER MAJESTY'S ORDNANCE STORES,
Queen's Road East,—

The following UNSERVICEABLE
GOVERNMENT STORES:—

Blankets, Brass, Canvas, Copper, Cordage,
Rugs, Cast and Wrought Iron; Leather,
Cotton, Linen and Woollen Articles;
Water-proof Coats, Steel, Timber, Tin,
Zinc, Casks, Packing Cases, one Hospital
Marquee, Great Coats, Iron Stoves,
Barrels Cement, Porter Hogsheads, Brass
Taps, and various Miscellaneous Articles.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. MOORE, A.C.G.,
Com. Gen. of Ordnance, China.

Ordnance Office,
Hongkong, Oct. 3, 1879. oc10

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AU-
TION, shortly, on a day to be
hereafter named, unless previously dis-
posed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,
Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now
in Complete Working Order, and Cap-
able of Distilling upwards of 2,000
Gallons daily. The Property is of a most
valuable nature, comprising THREE
PIECES OF GROUND close to the
water, viz.:—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781
and 782, with the Substantially Built
DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PRE-
MISES, erected specially for the purpose
only a few years since, together with the
MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VATS,
STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-
TINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to
Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and
JOHNSON,
Solicitors, Supreme Court House,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALEXANDER YEATS, Canadian ship, Capt.
J. W. Dunham.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

KIRK AND, British barque, Captain T.
Colledge.—Wielers & Co.

Wm. H. DEITZ, American barkentine,
Capt. Edinott.—Obong Woo.

PATTERDALE, British steamer, Capt. W.
E. Bentley.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

H. UYMAN, German barque, Captain
H. G. Weber.—Edward Schallhaus & Co.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, September 30, 1879.

Rails.



STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,

BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-

AMPTON, AND LONDON;
VIA BOMBAY.

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship
KHIVA, Captain G. LEE, will leave this
on SATURDAY, the 11th October, at
Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-
ment, arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MolVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 24, 1879. oc11

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.